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For: DETERMINATION OF CYTOTOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WHOLE EFFLUENT
SAMPLES

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 22, 1999 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the specification:

Page 6, line 2, after "sample." insert ✓ In this case, the method of the invention

a would include monitoring the growth of two cultures of particle-feeding flagellates having different mean sizes in the presence of whole effluent and comparing the growth rate of the first and second cultures.

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 15, 1999

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